

Sports

The outlook for a Wheeling club in the inter-state league took on a rosy hue yesterday afternoon, when Messrs. Coyle and Herrington, of Pittsburgh and Sharon respectively, landed here to size up the situation. Mr. Coyle is the proprietor of the Wheeling franchise, and Mr. Herrington, who is well known as the manager of the Celerons in the old Iron and Oil league, and last year's Augusta, Me., team, of the New England league, will manage the Wheelings of '97. They interviewed prominent players of the game and made a good impression, as they are going to the thing in a business-like manner. They ask for no subscriptions, their only stumbling block being the one that has confronted many a prospective manager—suitable grounds.

The island ball park will not be sought, for various reasons, but that the grounds will be on the island is almost a certainty. There are no sites in view, one of which will be selected at the conference to-day of Messrs. Coyle, Manager Wright, of the Wheeling Street Railway Company, and Mr. Henry Schumacher. If satisfactory arrangements for grounds are made to-day, Wheeling will be sure of a spot base ball club. Mr. Herrington has good experience, and he and Mr. Coyle promise to get the best players procurable, though no players have been signed yet, contrary to the reports circulated. But they will have no trouble on that score, for the ambition to don a Wheeling uniform is possessed by many a light of the diamond. The only drawback is suitable grounds, and in an interview last night both the above mentioned gentlemen seemed confident of the success of to-day's conference.

Local fans are jubilant over the prospects of an inter-state club in Wheeling the coming season, and the dust of the diamond was considerably stirred when it was seen that the chances of a club were good. It is conceded that the inter-state would have to shut up shop without Wheeling, and Wheeling without an inter-state club would feel very lonesome.

The consideration of a National Bowling League on the plans formulated by Mr. R. Mather Archer, of this paper, will take place in Cincinnati, to-day. The scheme has been previously outlined, and is similar to the National League of base ball clubs. By reason of the present indisposition of Mr. Archer, who is at his home in Huntington, Wheeling, will probably be without a representative, but it is understood the Mozart Park Association will make a bid for the franchise for Wheeling, should the league be a go. All the cities to be represented are large, and if a league is formed with Wheeling in it, the Nail City will be trotting in fast company. President Karpf, of the champion Brooklyn team, now touring the country, and editor of the American Bowler, will act in the stead of Mr. Archer, in presenting the question of the advantages and incentive to bowling to be gained by having a league. It is hard to determine the result of the meeting, as many arguments against the advisability of the league may be presented.

President Gavin, of the Metropolitan Athletic Club, stated to the Intelligencer last night that no definite arrangements had been made yet for any glove contests to take place in the Fulton club house. The club would have made a bid for the meeting of Jack McClelland and Paddy McGraw, but their meeting fell through. There is talk of a contest between Mike Creedon and George Plante, two well-known Pittsburgh males, and it is expected to pass the "Met's" will offer inducements to pull the fight off in Wheeling. A Pittsburgher representing himself as being qualified to arrange a contest between two well-known fist exponents of that city, was here yesterday, but he was not taken seriously, he giving no guarantee that he was acting in good faith. President Gavin is determined to have genuine contests, and that will be appreciated by all lovers of the manly art. The club will offer no purses, but will tender such inducements as will bring good "kicks." He also stated that February would not pass by without one contest being arranged.

PITZIMMONS-CORBETT FIGHT.

Reduced Rates to the Battle Ground the Subject of Contention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Col. C. F. Crocker, first vice president of the Southern Pacific company, was asked if his company would oppose making a reasonable reduction in rates to the Corbett-Pitzimmons contest. Without hesitating he replied that he was in favor of making a rate that would induce the largest crowd possible to go, but that several factors had to be taken into consideration. One was the attitude of eastern connections of the Southern Pacific in making reduced rates from eastern cities. Another was the extent to which the Southern Pacific in its own territory, like California, for instance, could make reductions without interfering with local rates between California and Nevada points. He said: "I realize it is to the interest of the Southern Pa-



Civilized people pity the heathen who throw themselves under the wheels of the juggernaut. How many civilized people sacrifice themselves just as needlessly to the juggernaut of disease. They grow thin and pale and lose appetite and sleep and strength and get no nourishment out of their food. If this goes on sooner or later death will come. Yet they do little or nothing to help it. So they think nothing can be done. That's a mistake. There is no need of any such sacrifice. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will stop it. It makes fresh, pure, and strong blood, and it gives more nourishment than any malt extract or cod liver oil. It is the only medicine that ever was thought of.

A sure and permanent cure for constipation is Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. One "Peppermint" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look when grandfather had his "pieper took." These were the shadows cast before The coming of Conjuror Daguerre. And his art, like a girl in a pinafore, some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black, we know, as they pictured them, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

50 Years of Cures.

As a business proposition to haul as many people as possible to the contest, the trip from here to Nevada is an interesting trip. If a reduction is made in the rates, a three-days' notice must be given to the interstate commerce commissioners before it can go into effect. Then the reduced rates must be open to everybody, and on that account the regular daily travel of the railroads will be disturbed. Now, will enough people from the east attend the fight to warrant the eastern roads requesting us to join them in making a reduction from the east? I for one, do not know. If they request it, I am sure the Southern Pacific will not oppose them. But the eastern roads must decide that matter for themselves; we cannot act for them.

Well, How Will This Strike Them? CARSON, Nevada, Feb. 2.—A bill was introduced in the senate this afternoon, providing that the admission to any glove contests held in Nevada, should not exceed one dollar. The bill will probably pass.

BOWLING.

South Side League.

In last night's games the Ceramies had no trouble in showing their near neighbors, the Mail Pouch, farther down the column. Three easily won games told the tale. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
CERAMIES	122	98	122	342
Mail Pouch	120	114	122	356
Schrader	109	135	128	472
Webster	144	144	139	427
Pette	161	161	157	479
Blind	110	175	106	391
Totals	897	897	855	2599
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
MAIL POUCH	142	142	142	426
Erbe	119	128	150	428
Wessel	107	142	162	411
Nolte	106	125	138	429
Ross	118	140	149	407
Blind	103	149	145	397
Totals	770	867	841	2478
Umpire—Hobstetter.	Scorer—Tucker and Craver.			

Captain Thyme Disabled.

It may be of interest to local bowlers to learn that Captain Nick Thyme, who played in Wheeling last spring with the famous Linden Groves, of Brooklyn, while bowling with his team against Columbus, in that city. For twenty-five years he has been the recognized American champion, but it is said that he will never be able to play again.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The entertainers will give an entertainment at the Opera House on February 10, for the purpose of raising money for the town clock fund. Those who will take part in the first part are Prof. Herman M. Scoonker, Mr. John Hummel, flute; Prof. Edward Blumenberg, violin and viola; Mr. Chas. Tunt, baritone, accompanied by the Martin's Ferry Maennerchor; Miss Alice Morris, reading. The second part will consist of a laughable farce, written by Julius F. Blumenberg, expressly for the occasion, and entitled "Just for Fun," with the following characters: Mortimer Lessing, Mr. Jess Hipkin; Lucetta Lessing, Miss Laura Westwood; Dorothy Smith, Miss Mattie Sweeney; James A. Townsend, Mr. Jack Johns; Irene Kerley, Miss Georgiana Watson; Frank Kerley, Mr. Roger Jones; Little Joe, little Edna Cridder; Washington Nebecundnezer Blomfast, the colored servant, Julius F. Blumenberg.

One of the largest funerals witnessed in Martin's Ferry for many a day was that of the late Patrick McDonough from St. Mary's church yesterday morning. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Father S. S. Mattingly. The casket was a fine black, draped one, with satin lining, and the ornaments were elaborate. The floral offerings were elaborate. The pallbearers were Michael Padden, Henry Floto, James Welsh, Con Cusick, William O'Neal and Jeff O'Connell. The interment was at Mt. Calvary.

The book social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dickson last night was given by the young ladies' society for church erection of the Presbyterian church, and was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Clara Belle, wife of Shively Neal, residing near Portland station, died on Monday, aged thirty-five years. The interment will be at Mt. Pleasant.

Much ice has been cut and packed by the Belmont Brewing Company. George H. H. Chris Jerger, Flading & Co., T. H. Haskins and others.

The Great Western Fire Clay Works, at Turonto, resumed on Monday, after a shut down of one month.

George Bottles has been employed as night boss of the puddling department at the Aetna-Standard.

Bion Williams, who has been confined to his residence on Broadway with the grip, is out again.

Miss Mabel Hobensack is on the sick list at her home on Walnut street.

Miss Anna Carmichael is confined to her room with the grip.

Ham Woods, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing.

Miss Belle McCarty, who has been sick, is better.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

Squire Mason gave Frank Howard and Charles Devore \$50 and costs and thirty days in jail each, and Constable Haugh took them to St. Clairsville yesterday afternoon. It will be some time before they get back to Barnesville, but they were so reckless here that an impression prevails that they wanted to break into jail until cold weather is over.

An irate husband finding his wife and a young man on the street Monday night, proceeded to pummel the young man in great style. The matter had already developed considerable scandal and the injured husband is not likely to be molested for the attack.

Joseph Mansell, of this city, conductor on the Martin's Ferry yard crew, of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road, is confined to his home quite sick. His brother Grant, has taken his place during his illness.

Jones & McDrew have the contract to build a parish house for the Episcopal congregation here and will begin the work as soon as the weather will permit.

Miss Lucy McWilliams, of Dennison, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has gone to Martin's Ferry to visit before returning home.

The ferry boat Charon, keeps steam up all the time, as the river might break up at any time now and in case of an accident, it will have power.

William Dover, the jeweler, has been appointed inspector of the watches of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at this place.

C. H. Dankwerth was in Barnesville yesterday, being one of the committee to arrange the programme for Epworth Park this season.

William Paffenbach, who has been confined to his home for some time past with a complication of diseases, is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. William Crouthers returned yesterday, to her home in Macksburg, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Harry Craft, who has had throat trouble for some time past, had an operation performed recently and is greatly improved.

Rev. Walters, of Wheeling, preached last evening at the revival meeting being held at the Second Methodist Episcopal church.

A number of people received hard falls yesterday, on account of the icy pavements, but no serious mishaps are reported.

John Preston, the expressman, lost the second horse Monday, with the colic, both within the past month.

The dancing class organized last evening in Armory hall has secured Charles W. Bippus as teacher.

Frank Haskett has returned to Steubenville, after spending a few days with his family in this city.

Miss Anna McConnell, of Cambridge, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Third ward.

Miss Lucy Brown, teacher in the Central school building, is confined to her home quite sick.

Mrs. William White, of Johnstown, Pa., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Mary Pessager has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Glencoe.

Milligan & Son, the shoe merchants, are having a new metal ceiling put in their store.

Mrs. E. W. Evans, of Dennison, O., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Redmond Ney has gone to Toledo, where he will work in the Libbey glass house.

Miss Mary Buchanan entertained a few of her friends last evening at her home.

Mrs. James Pintar, of Gibson's Station, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Grace Martin, of Moundsville, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Rev. O. W. Holmes was in Barnesville yesterday on business.

Miss Julia Dolan is able to be out, after a week's illness.

Miss Lillie La Roche is confined to her home quite ill.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

The Choral Club held its long anticipated concert last night at the city hall. The programme was carried out just as published, and the audience showed its appreciation by loudly applauding every number. Miss Lina Hennig, of Wheeling, captivated the hearers. The choruses were well rendered, and reflected great credit on Miss Anna Pelly, the club's instructor. The individual performances were very enjoyable, and the concert was a success in every particular.

It is said the Riverside iron and steel works will resume in three weeks. Benwood does not suffer directly so much from the illness of this plant as it does from that of the lower steel works, for the employees of the latter live mostly in Benwood, and nearly all of the Riverside employees live in Wheeling and Bellaire.

The police officers are justly kicking about the way some bookworm gets away with each morning's Intelligencer. Before the men have a fair chance to read the paper it disappears, and they will make it warm for him if they catch the light-fingered artist.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, will shortly take a trip to the southern part of the state. The climate here does not agree with her and a change may prove beneficial.

Officer Garer ran in one of the participants of the scrap yesterday morning in the lower end of the town. He was slightly disfigured.

The plate mill at the lower steel works was off yesterday while the rolls were being charged, but will resume this morning.

Rev. B. C. Bartlebaugh intends erecting a barber shop in place of the one recently burned down at the Junction.

Miss Hattie Satterfield is off duty at M. Deegan's, on account of the illness of her mother.

Beware of Quack Remedies for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

J. HENRY MCKINLEY, tenor soloist, late of London, England, at the concert given by the Oratorio Society, February 4.

SOOTHING for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, hemorrhoids. These are the virtues of Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. R. Goette, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowles & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

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He stands without a peer as an Ophthalmologist. His thorough cognizance of his specialty, and truly scientific measures he adapts, and succeeds that crown his efforts have made for him many friends in Wheeling. His reliability is unquestionable.

He desires through the columns of this paper to publicly thank his patrons for the many compliments and praises of his skill which they have openly expressed.



Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith.

If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, granulations, winking, trembling spells, catarrh, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call immediately. Consultation free.

Many prominent citizens have had impaired vision restored. Nothing marvelous, only scientific assistance to nature.

H. L. Bond.

H. L. Bond, proprietor of the C. C. Shoe Company, Main street, one of the best known shoe merchants in the city, who resides at No. 79 Maryland street, says:

For some time my wife has been very seriously afflicted with constant headaches, which was impairing her health. We had no idea that the trouble originated in the eyes, until we consulted Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith, who, by his method and prescription glasses, made a grand success in her case, for which I am sincerely grateful.

A. B. Booth.

Anna Booth, the well known former river pilot, who resides at No. 134 North Front street, states:

That his wife has been greatly annoyed with her eyes, which caused her very severe headaches and other kindred evils. Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith recently made her a set of his prescription glasses, which are doing wonders for her, and I regard the doctor as all right.

Rev. W. H. Hayden.

Rev. W. H. Hayden, pastor of the First Christian church, states:

That he has put his eyes under the care of Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith, and he cannot speak too highly of his method and skill and reliability.

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Rev. David A. Cunningham, D.D., LL. D., pastor First Presbyterian church, is also a patient of Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith's and indorses his skill and reliability most highly.

W. H. Anderson, Superintendent City Schools, Public Library Building, Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith.

DEAR SIR:—Of late I have had a good deal of trouble with my eyes, after using them for a continuous period. I have had headache and dizziness. I have tried various kinds of glasses, but have found none to exactly suit me. Your method and prescription glasses meet the case to a nicety.

It is with confidence that I recommend your method and skill to those who have defective vision or eye trouble. Yours very truly,

W. H. ANDERSON.

Superintendent City Schools.

Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith has nearly 400 references in this city. What more do you want?

THE RIVER.

The continued thaw and rain yesterday caused many anxious inquiries from rivermen about the stage of the water here and at points above. The marks at the wharf last night showed the stage to be 3 feet 2 inches and stationary. Reports from headwaters all show the streams to be rising, and rain is reported everywhere. Just how far this will go is a question hard to decide, but there is very little fear felt that the high water mark will be reached. The only anxiety is felt by steamboat men as to how soon the gorged ice will move and whether the break up will result in much damage.

If the thaw and rain continues the ice cannot hold out longer than a couple of days at the longest.

The wharfbont is in good shape to withstand the break, and there is not much damage anticipated at this point.

River Telegrams

The marks at other points are as follows:

GREENSBORO—River frozen. Raining.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy and mild.

MORGANTOWN—River closed. Light rain mixed with snow all day; mercury 36 degrees.

PITTSBURGH—River 44 feet and stationary at the dam. Raining.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 9 feet 3 inches and rising. Raining for thirty-six hours. Ice rapidly breaking up. The Little Kanawha and tributaries rising. The boats on both rivers are preparing to resume traffic. Mercury 36 degrees.

CINCINNATI—The rains of the past two days and the higher temperature has resulted in the ice gorges of the Kanawha, Licking and Miami rivers, and other tributaries of the Ohio river coming out so that there is some apprehension of loss of property along the river, which is expected to rise rapidly for some days. The river is full of floating ice here, but no flood is expected and the rivermen say the ice will be carried out without danger to property.

REMNANTS, ETC.—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

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Stock taking is over, and we must make active preparation for "The Reception" of '97 new goods. Cleared of every vestige of "passe" must be the departments. Therefore, any short lengths, odd lines or broken assortments will be moved off at once on the special counters, now well stocked. Muslin, Woolen and Cotton Underwear, Children's Tom O'Shanter's, Brownie Caps, Black and Colored Fascinators, Skirts, Fischues, etc., all at half price.

Remnant Counter.

More crowded than ever, for we put many more special bargains on it since taking stock. Black and Colored Suitings in waist and dress lengths from the cheapest 25c article up to \$2.50 a yard, that are now marked at about half price. Many Silk remnants suitable for waists, trimmings and evening wear.

Wrappers.

Another lot of those Percal Wrappers, worth \$1.50, that created such a furor two weeks ago, are here, and the same elegant styles and good workmanship are combined in them. The price is the same as before—

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FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD ROOMS in the City Bank Building. Inquire at the City Bank of Wheeling. j28

FOR RENT—NO. 15 FIFTEENTH street, all modern improvements, both gas, hot and cold water, bath, inside and outside water closets. Apply to M. A. CHEW, Wheeling Boiler Works office, or 754 Fifteenth street. j28

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